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TO Jueterbog-Altes Lager Airfield

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1. Between 3:15 and 4:25 p.m. on 3 March 1952, there was flying by 1 swept-back jet fighter and 3 twin-jet bombers at Jueterbog-Altes Lager airfield. The jet bombers had auxiliary fuel tanks at their wing-tips.

2. Between 1 and 6 March, at least 20 IL-10s and many twin-jet bombers were observed at the field. When the turbine planes were started, a vehicle with compressed air tanks and a motor vehicle with several 24-volt batteries were observed nearby. The previously reported radio installations west of the field were exactly on the extension of the runway. *

3. On 29 February, a sentry with black epaulets was posted at the workshop north of the field from which the noise of work was heard. Individual soldiers wearing black epaulets entered the workshop. Six railroad cars, from which many 0.8 x 1 - meter boxes were being unloaded, were observed on the spur track on the northeastern edge of the field. Some time ago, 10 to 12 fuel containers each 2 x 6 meters were unloaded near the fuel dump in the southeastern section of the field. Three groups each of 10 to 12 such containers were stored in the fuel dump.

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* Comment. The report confirms that Jueterbog-Altes Lager airfield is occupied by a ground attack regiment equipped with IL-10s and an air reconnaissance regiment equipped with type-27 and type-30 planes. The ground attack regiment arrived from Reinsdorf on 17 November 1951 and the air reconnaissance regiment arrived from Oranienburg in late December 1951. According to previous information, the ground attack regiment is equipped with about 60 IL-10s, most of which were probably parked in the hangars at the time of observation. The air reconnaissance regiment is equipped with 16 to 18 twin-jet planes. It has not been determined how many of these planes are of type 27 and type 30 respectively.

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